



# ANNUAL REPORTS

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of the Town of  
**NOTTINGHAM**  
New Hampshire

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1952

University of New Hampshire  
Library

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OF THE

SELECTMEN

TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD

And Other Officers of the Town

and School District

OF THE TOWN OF

NOTTINGHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31st  
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-two

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

### *Selectmen*

ARTHUR W. McDANIEL

Term expires March, 1953

KENNETH A. COOPER

Term expires March, 1954

ALBERT F. DEMERITT

Term expires March, 1955

### *Town Clerk*

EDWARD O. FOSS

### *Treasurer*

EDNA B. GLOVER

### *Tax Collector*

DONALD M. PERKINS

### *Auditors*

THERESA BATCHELDER

BEATRICE TRAVIS

### *Supervisors*

MILDRED JONES

BEATRICE TRAVIS

LEONA BATCHELDER

### *Library Trustees*

VIRGINIA E. SLY

IMOGENE COLCORD

CHARLOTTE S. BLAISDELL

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

ELMER H. HOLMES

Term expires March, 1953

JOHN PERKINS

Term expires March, 1954

JOHN TUTTLE

Term expires March, 1955

*Moderator*

FRED FERNALD

*Chief of Police*

JOHN R. TUTTLE

*Chief of Fire Department*

LAROY BATCHELDER

Tel. Epping 2495

*Health Officer*

DR. FRED FERNALD

*Budget Committee*

JOHN T. FERNALD

JOHN D. PERKINS

THERESA BATCHELDER

ARTHUR McDANIEL

JAMES KELSEY

*Road Agent*

ARTHUR W. NEILSEN

*Dog Constable*

JOHN R. TUTTLE

*Forest Fire Warden*

FREDERICK L. FERNALD

Tel. Epping 3619



## MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING OF MARCH 11, 1952

Article 1. Election of officers:

Selectman—A. F. Demeritt.

Town Clerk—E. O. Foss.

Treasurer—Edna B. Glover.

Tax Collector—Donald M. Perkins.

Trustee of Trust Funds—John R. Tuttle.

Chief of Police—John R. Tuttle.

Auditors—Theresa Batchelder, Beatrice Travis.

Library Trustee—Imogene Colcord (10), Florence Kelsey (10). Mrs. Kelsey resigned in favor of Miss Colcord.

Officers present sworn in by Moderator, remainder by Clerk at a later date.

Beano—Yes 52; No 38.

Article 2. First action—postponed until action on Article 3. On return to this article the sum of \$19,315.18 was raised to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To raise Selectmen's salaries by \$100.00: A motion by Donald M. Perkins to postpone action rejected by voice vote. After discussion by D. M. Perkins, E. O. Foss, Frederick L. Fernald, D. H. Blaisdell and A. W. McDaniel, the article, under motion of Clinton J. Hillsgrove, was carried in the affirmative.

Article 4. To vote \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control. On motion of A. W. McDaniel carried in the affirmative.

Article 5. In regard to Town Library. Summation of article by James Kelsey. After discussion by D. H. Blaisdell, James Kelsey, Waldo Sanborn and E. O. Foss the following action was taken: Motion of James Kelsey that on completion of new school, the town library while remaining under jurisdiction of Library



Trustees be moved in the new school and be open at least two (2) hours during a school day was carried in the affirmative.

Article 6. To raise \$250.00 for fire equipment. On motion of C. H. Laughton carried in the affirmative.

Article 7. To raise \$678.54, state to contribute \$4,523.62 for Town Road Aid. On motion of Frederick Fernald, passed in the affirmative.

Article 8. To raise \$2,000.00 to reduce debt on grader. On motion of A. W. McDaniel passed in the affirmative.

Article 9. To raise \$100.00 for Town Dump and appoint a committee for same. On motion of Frederick Fernald the sum of \$100.00 to be taken from surplus was voted and Moderator authorized to appoint a committee for same. The following committee appointed: Philip C. Fernald, Arthur W. Neilsen, Donald M. Perkins.

Article 10. To authorize sale of equipment and property. Discussed by D. M. Perkins, Frederick L. Fernald, W. H. Sanborn and Kenneth A. Cooper. On motion of Donald M. Perkins the Selectmen were authorized to sell property acquired through tax lien as listed in the current Town Report and other surplus properties of the town.

Article 11. Authorization to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. On motion of C. H. Laughton passed in the affirmative.

Article 12. To transact all other business. Under this article a motion by C. H. Laughton authorizing Selectmen to appoint all other town officers carried in the affirmative.

A true record of action.

Attest:

E. O. FOSS,  
Town Clerk.

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham in the  
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to  
vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Nottingham on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in 1953.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for fire equipment.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$675.19, the State to contribute \$4,501.27 for Town Road Aid.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for snow fence.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a left hand wing for the F. W. D.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate, surplus equipment and property as listed in town report.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

A. W. McDANIEL,  
K. A. COOPER,  
A. F. DEMERITT,  
Selectmen of Nottingham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. W. McDANIEL,  
K. A. COOPER,  
A. F. DEMERITT,  
Selectmen of Nottingham.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

## Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expen

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$455.46	\$272.75	\$272.75
Railroad Tax	.91		.91
Savings Bank Tax,	103.03		103.03
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal			
forest lands	575.00	295.56	295.56
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Grow-			
ing Wood and Timber	4,777.83		4,116.76
Pine Blister		.90	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		106.16	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT			
TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	302.40	328.43	310.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		12.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	131.00	131.00	131.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	15.00	13.27	13.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		482.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,525.61	1,607.60	1,600.00
Sale of Town Property		159.00	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF			
BONDS OR NOTES:			
Anticipation of Taxes		5,000.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN			
PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	540.00	570.00	540.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	42.00	42.00	42.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$8,468.24	\$8,970.67	\$7,425.01



# NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, as Compared with  
Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1952, to Dec. 31, 1952

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Appropriations Recom. by Budget Com. 1953	Appropriations Sub. With- out Recom- of Budg. Com. 1953
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00	\$1,246.12	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	484.42	600.00	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	184.13	150.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings	600.00	588.24	800.00	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	30.00	8.50	30.00	30.00
Fire Department	750.00	1,078.12	750.00	750.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	500.00	559.50	600.00	600.00
Health:				
Vital Statistics	20.00	22.60	25.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	3,179.72	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	2,004.88	2,000.00	2,000.00
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	600.00	1,039.05	700.00	700.00
Town Road Aid	678.54	678.54	675.19	675.19
Libraries:				
Libraries	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,000.00	480.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	3,673.36	4,000.00	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	12.00	14.80	15.00	15.00
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	10.00	16.86	10.00	10.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	100.00	80.48	100.00	100.00
Unclassified:				
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage	20.00	16.50	20.00	20.00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	150.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
On Bonded Debt	120.00	130.00	100.00	100.00
Highways and Bridges:				
New Equipment			650.00	650.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:				
School	27,635.45	19,000.00	30,962.32	30,962.32
County Tax	2,618.18	2,618.18	2,618.18	2,618.18
Total Expenditures	\$48,279.17	\$41,589.00	\$52,640.69	

JOHN T. FERNALD,  
JOHN D. PERKINS,  
THERESA R. BATCHELDER,  
ARTHUR W. McDANIEL,  
JAMES R. KELSEY,

*Budget Committee.*

## INVENTORY

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Land and buildings	\$549,985.00
Electric plants (transmission lines)	103,136.00
Horses, 39; ponies, 2	3,625.00
Cows, 73	8,200.00
Other neat stock, 7	600.00
Sheep and goats, 68	1,020.00
Fowls, 5,270	6,137.00
Portable mills, 6	3,250.00
Wood and lumber	39,485.00
Boats and launches, 3	750.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 13	1,950.00
Stock in trade	18,710.00
Mills, machinery, dams, flowage	2,100.00

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Total	\$738,948.00
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Exempt to soldiers	41,509.00
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Total taxable	\$697,439.00
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Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$35,158.56
Poll taxes	566.00
National bank stock taxes	42.00
Yield taxes	1,109.13
State head tax	1,675.00

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	\$38,550.69
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Tax rate:	\$5.04
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Inventories:	654
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Returned:	438
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**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN  
OF NOTTINGHAM**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$4,495.25
Accounts due to Town:	
Bounties	7.75
Reimbursements a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	4,116.76
Savings bank tax	91.10
Railroad tax	.91
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1952	572.69
Levy of 1951	324.12
Levy of 1950	123.99
Uncollected taxes:	
State head taxes, levy of 1952	45.00
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Total Assets	\$9,902.67

**Liabilities**

Uncollected State head taxes	\$45.00
Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer	1,239.70
Due Newmarket Bank for grader	2,000.00
Due School District, balance of appropriation	8,635.45
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Total Liabilities	\$11,920.15
Surplus, December 31, 1951	\$4,900.78
Debt, December 31, 1952	2,017.48
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Increase of debt	\$2,017.48

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

## Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation	Receipts and Total Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	\$1,246.12	\$115.58	\$46.12
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00		600.00	484.42	15.87	
Election and Registration	200.00		200.00	184.13	142.76	
Town Hall	600.00	\$131.00	731.00	588.24		
Fire Department	750.00	51.18	801.18	1,078.12		276.94
Police Department	30.00		30.00	8.50	21.50	
Blister Rust Control	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Insurance	500.00		500.00	559.50		59.50
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	22.60		2.60
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	657.70	3,657.70	3,837.42		179.72
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,004.88		4.88
General Expense of Highway Department	600.00	432.00	1,032.00	1,039.05		7.05
Town Road Aid—T. R. A.	678.54		678.54	678.54		
Libraries	35.00		35.00	35.00		
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	106.16	4,106.16	3,673.35	432.80	
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	480.00	520.00	
Memorial Day	12.00		12.00	14.80		2.40
Parks and Playgrounds	10.00		10.00	16.86		6.86
Interest	270.00		270.00	180.00	90.00	
Cemeteries	100.00		100.00	80.48	19.52	
Damage and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage	20.00		20.00	16.50	3.50	
Payment on Principal of Debt	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
County Tax	2,618.18		2,618.18	2,618.18		
School Tax	27,635.45		27,635.45	19,000.00	8,635.45	
	\$48,279.17	\$1,378.04	\$49,657.21	\$40,246.70	\$9,996.98	\$586.07
			Net Unexpended Balance—		\$9,410.91	



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY .

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Fire Dept., Land and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	18,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	

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Total	\$82,100.00
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### Property Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

Lot 23, Sec. A, Shadowland	\$50.00
Lot 66, Shadowland	100.00
Lot 76, Sec. B, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 77, Sec. A, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 78, Shadowland	50.00
1½ Kennard Lot on Island	100.00
27 a. Isral Dame Land (Craig)	100.00
26 a. Matthew Harvey Land	78.00
40 a. Mary A. Harvey Land	120.00
35 a. Abbott Land	105.00
Round Pond Camp	400.00
7½ a. Mullican Land	25.00
3 a. Whitman Land	10.00
50 a. Seavey Lot	150.00
Glidden Camp in Fundy	150.00
12 a. Moses Neally Land and Cottage	1,000.00
5 a. Red House Lot and Camp	400.00
70 a., Lots 33, 35, Winter Street	210.00
6 a. T. Thompson Land	18.00
2a. Noyes Land	20.00

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\$3,366.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**  
**For Year Ending December 31, 1952**

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Auto permits, 1951	\$13.26
Auto permits, 1952	1,594.34
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Paid Treasurer	\$1,607.60
Received as salary	\$25.00
For issuing auto permits	195.50
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Total	\$220.50
 Dog taxes received	 \$351.00
Reserved for fees	23.57
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Paid Treasurer	\$327.43
Due Town, one partial 1951 tag	\$ .50
Overpaid Treasurer	2.00
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Balance due Clerk	\$1.50

Dog receipts being for:

    3 kennel licenses  
    17 females  
    24 spayed  
    85 males

E. O. FOSS,  
Town Clerk.

# STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of Nottingham, N. H.

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December 31, 1952

Showing Annual Maturities, Outstanding Bonds and  
Serial Notes

Grader—Serial Notes, 1951, 2%

Original Amount	\$8,300.00
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Maturities, 1953	2,000.00
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Balance	None
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Assets

Cash on hand December 31, 1952	\$4,495.25
Paid on order of Selectmen	48,452.46
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	\$52,947.71

### Liabilities

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$4,900.78
Tax Collector's local taxes, redemptions, interest	36,115.39
State Treasurer	1,784.57
Local sources, current revenue except taxes	2,091.30
Receipts other than current revenue	8,055.67
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	\$52,947.71

EDNA B. GLOVER,

Treasurer.



**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**  
**Levy of 1952**

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$35,158.56
Poll taxes	566.00
National bank stock taxes	42.00

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Total Warrant	\$35,766.56
Yield taxes	1,056.13

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	89.46
Poll taxes	22.00

Other Collections:

Interest	4.60
Costs	88.18

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Total Debits	\$37,026.93
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$35,109.42
Poll taxes	552.00
National bank stock taxes	42.00
Yield taxes	955.93
Interest	4.60
Costs	88.18

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Total Remittances	\$36,752.13
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Abatements:

Property taxes	\$119.70
Poll taxes	20.00
Yield taxes	10.00

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Total Abatements	149.70
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# Uncollected Taxes per Collector's

## List:

Property taxes	\$18.90
Poll taxes	16.00
Yield taxes	90.20

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Total Uncollected	125.10
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Total Credits	\$37,026.93
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## State Head Tax

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT—1952

### Debits

#### Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,675.00
Added taxes	65.00

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Total Commitment	\$1,740.00
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Penalties collected	5.00
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Total Debits	\$1,745.00
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### Credits

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$1,660.00
Penalties	5.00

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Total Remittances	\$1,665.00
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Abatements	35.00
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Uncollected per Collector's List	45.00
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Total Credits	\$1,745.00
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT—1951

### Debits

Uncollected January 1, 1952	\$20.00
Added taxes during 1952	35.00

Penalties collected during 1952	4.50	
Total Debits		\$59.50
	Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$45.00	
Penalties	4.50	
Abatements during 1952	10.00	
Total Credits		\$59.50

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

#### Levy of 1951

	Debits	
Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1952:		
Poll taxes	\$16.00	
Interest collected during 1952	.26	
Additional taxes collected, poll	12.00	
Total Debits		\$28.26
	Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll taxes	\$18.00	
Interest	.26	
Total Remittances	\$18.26	
Abated poll taxes	10.00	
Total Credits		\$28.26

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Levies Previous to 1951

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1952                      None

DONALD M. PERKINS,  
Tax Collector.

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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### RECEIPTS AND

#### Receipts

##### Current Revenues:

##### From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes, current year	35,197.60
Poll taxes, current year	552.00
National bank stock taxes	42.00
Yield taxes	1,113.19
State head taxes and penalties	1,665.00

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Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$38,564.79
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Property taxes, previous years	305.83
Interest received on taxes	13.27
Poll taxes, previous years	18.00
Penalties on State head taxes	4.50
State head taxes	45.00

##### From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	\$657.70
Interest and dividend tax	272.75
Reimbursement a/c State head taxes	9.75
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest land	295.56
Bounties	9.75
Old Age Assistance	106.16
Use of grader	432.00
Reimbursement a/c Pine Blister	.90
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	1,784.57



For the Year Ended December 31, 1952

PAYMENTS

Payments	
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,246.12
Town Officers' Expenses	484.42
Election and registration ex- penses	184.13
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	588.24
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	\$2,502.91
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire Department, including forest fires	\$1,078.12
Bounties	7.75
Damage by dogs	16.50
Police Department	8.50
Blister Rust control	400.00
Insurance	559.50
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	2,070.37
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	\$678.54
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	3,179.72
Winter	2,004.88
Class V, gas tax	657.70
General Expenses of High- way Department	1,039.05
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	7,559.89
Libraries	35.00
Vital statistics	22.60
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	\$3,673.36
Town poor	480.00
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	4,153.36

## RECEIPTS AND

### From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$327.43	
Rent of town property	131.00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	12.00	
Motor vehicle registration:		
1951 permits	13.26	
1952 permits	1,594.34	
	<hr/>	2,078.03

### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loan, anticipation of taxes	\$5,000.00	
Refunds, Avery and White fires	51.18	
Sale of town property	159.00	
Services rendered	17.76	
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		5,227.94
Cash on hand January 1, 1952		4,900.78
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Grand total		\$52,947.71

## PAYMENTS

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, flags	14.80
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### Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	16.86
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### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	80.48
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### Unclassified:

Taxes bought by Town	\$572.69	
Yield tax security to Tax Collector	167.26	
Refund of yield tax security	12.50	
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### Indebtedness Payment, Temporary Loan, anticipation of taxes

5,000.00
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Interest	50.00
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Payments on long term notes	4,000.00
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Interest	130.00
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### Payments to Other Governmental

#### Divisions:

State head taxes, 1951	\$53.56	
State head taxes, 1952	392.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,618.18	
Payments to School District	19,000.00	
	<hr/>	22,063.74

Cash on hand December 31, 1952	4,495.25
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Grand total	<hr/>	\$52,947.71
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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January, 1952	\$4,900.78
Local taxes	36,115.39
From State	1,784.57
Local sources except taxes	2,091.30
Receipts other than current revenue	8,055.67
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Total	\$52,947.71

### PAYMENTS

General Government	\$2,502.91
Protection of Persons and Property	2,070.37
Highways and Bridges	7,559.89
Libraries	35.00
Vital Statistics	22.60
Public Welfare	4,153.36
Patriotic Purposes	14.80
Recreation	16.86
Cemeteries	80.48
Unclassified	752.45
Indebtedness	9,180.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	22,063.74
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Total	\$48,452.46
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	4,495.25
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Grand total	\$52,947.71

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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### CURRENT REVENUE

#### From Local Taxes:

D. M. Perkins		
Property taxes, current year	\$35,197.60	
Poll taxes, current year, 276	552.00	
National bank stock taxes	42.00	
Interest received on taxes	4.60	
	<hr/>	\$35,796.20
Yield taxes	\$955.93	
State head tax	1,660.00	
Penalties on head tax	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,620.93

#### 1951 LEVY

Poll taxes, 9	\$18.00	
Tax sales redeemed	293.25	
Interest	6.91	
State head tax	45.00	
Penalties on head tax	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$367.66

#### 1950 LEVY

Tax sales redeemed	\$12.58	
Interest	1.76	
	<hr/>	\$14.34

Total	<hr/>	\$38,799.13
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#### From State:

Class V Maintenance (gas tax)	\$657.70
Interest and dividends tax	272.75
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	295.56



Reimbursement a/c Old Age		
Assistance	106.16	
Bounties	9.75	
Use of grader	432.00	
Reimbursement, head tax	9.75	
Reimbursement, Pine Blister	.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,784.57

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Beano licenses and filing fees	\$12.00	
Town Clerk:		
Motor vehicle permits, 1951	13.26	
Motor vehicle permits, 1952	1,594.34	
Dog taxes	327.43	
	<hr/>	\$1,947.03

Rent of Town Hall:

J. H. Travis, janitor:		
Grange and firemen's dances	\$102.00	
Patuccaway Grange	29.00	
	<hr/>	\$131.00

Receipts Other Than Current  
Revenue:

Temporary loan in anticipa-		
tion of taxes	\$5,000.00	
Refunds	51.18	
Sale of town property	159.00	
Miscellaneous	17.76	
	<hr/>	\$5,227.91

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

K. A. Cooper, selectman	\$250.00
E. O. Foss, town clerk	220.50
A. W. McDaniel, selectman	200.00
A. F. Demeritt, selectman	200.00
D. M. Perkins, tax collector	163.62
Edna Glover, treasurer	100.00
A. W. Neilsen, road agent	100.00
Fred Fernald, moderator	9.00
Beatrice Travis, auditor	3.00
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	\$1,246.12

### Town Officers' Expenses

Linnell Press, 400 Town Reports and tax collector's supplies	\$240.50
John A. Perkins, town officers' bonds	53.00
D. M. Perkins, expenses, redemption notices	45.50
E. O. Foss, expenses	30.48
Wheeler & Clark, dog licenses, books and dog tags	22.59
D. E. Leavitt, stamps and supplies	21.30
A. W. McDaniel, N. H. tax meeting in Manchester	15.85
K. A. Cooper, postage and telephones	15.72
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., tax book, receipt books and supplies	15.24
Edson C. Eastman Co., selectmen's stamp, collector's deeds and supplies	8.14
F. W. Fownes, oath blanks, letter heads and kennel licenses	7.65
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, tax collector's dues	3.00

Charles R. Hardy, town clerk dues	2.00
Association N. H. Assesors, dues	2.00
A. W. Neilsen, telephone	1.45

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\$484.42

### Election and Registration

Mildred G. Jones, supervisor and 2 check lists	\$35.00
Imogene Colcord, supervisor	33.00
Beatrice Travis, supervisor	25.00
John R. Tuttle, police duty	15.00
J. H. Travis, putting up booths	14.00
The Linnell Press, 350 ballots	11.00
Mildred R. Chesley, ballot clerk	9.00
Fred Gove, ballot clerk	9.00
Leona Batcheder, ballot clerk	9.00
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., check lists and warrants	7.22
Walter Cilley, ballot clerk	6.00
Wheeler and Clark, 50 tally sheets	5.25
E. O. Foss, postage and supplies	5.22
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., warrants	.44

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\$184.13

### Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Ai S. Welch, fuel oil	\$197.93
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	115.69
John Travis, 1¼ cords wood, electric cord, 52 panes glass, putty and labor	80.70
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	63.85
Joseph Glover, janitor firehouse and 6 keys	49.00
Laroy Batchelder, lumber, lock and labor	37.55
William E. Kennard, 2 cords wood	28.00
Frederick Fernald, hauling and sawing 2	

cords wood	12.00
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	\$588.24

### Police

John R. Tuttle, police duty, October 30, 31 and apprehension of 1 person	\$8.50
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### Fire Department

W. W. Morse, 100 ft. 1½-inch hose	\$114.00
Gibb Bros. Garage, 2 tires, reflectors, fuses and labor	106.23
Northwood Fire Dept., fighting fires	74.30
D. E. Leavitt, gas and supplies	67.49
F. L. Fernald, fighting fire	43.88
J. W. Glover, battery and fighting fire	29.35
Laroy Batchelder, fighting fire	28.80
Adelbert Gooch, fighting fire	28.80
K. A. Cooper, fighting fire	28.80
Henry T. Provost, Treasurer N. H. Fire- men's Association, dues	28.00
Steve's Garage, generator, supplies and labor	22.10
Albert F. Demeritt, fighting fire	19.90
Raymond Smith, fighting fire	18.40
Charlie Ellison, fighting fire	18.00
Jack Travis, fighting fire	17.10
Stanley Plumer, battery	15.00
Waldo Sanborn, fighting fire	14.40
Donald Perkins, fighting fire	13.20
John Fernald, fighting fire	12.60
Richard Fernald, fighting fire	12.45
John Tuttle, fighting fire	10.80
Earl Wilkins, fighting fire	10.80
Emery Bartlett, fighting fire	10.20
John A. Perkins, fighting fire	9.00
Punkie Robinson, fighting fire	8.80

Charles Rollins, fighting fire	8.80
Arnold Brown, fighting fire	8.80
Robert Smith, fighting fire	8.25
Robert Twombly, fighting fire	8.10
John Taylor, fighting fire	8.10
Carol Carter, fighting fire	8.10
James Tilton, fighting fire	7.20
Everett Merryfield, fighting fire	7.20
Roland Randall, fighting fire	7.20
Arthur Chase, fighting fire	7.20
George Smith, fighting fire	7.20
Charlie Smith, fighting fire	7.05
Robert F. Marsh, gas and oil	6.36
Wesley Harvey, fighting fire	6.30
John Fudge, fighting fire	6.30
Joe Smith, fighting fire	6.00
Robert Brown, fighting fire	5.84
Donald Perkins, Jr., fighting fire	5.40
Frederick Foss, fighting fire	5.25
James Jones, fighting fire	4.80
Philip Fernald, fighting fire	4.50
Harry Davis, fighting fire	4.50
Mark Freeman, fighting fire	4.50
George Demmons, gas for fire patrol	4.32
James Kelsey, fighting fire	3.75
Neal Welch, fighting fire	3.75
Robert Willoughby, fighting fire	3.75
Walter Dennis, fighting fire	3.60
Harold Spencer, fighting fire	3.60
Daniel Eldridge, fighting fire	3.60
Perley Witham, fighting fire	3.45
Spofford's Store, gas, fighting fire	3.03
Jimmy Elliot, fighting fire	3.00
Leona Batchelder, fighting fire	3.00
Harry Hall, fighting fire	3.00
Herbert Smith, Jr., fighting fire	2.70
Bernard Palmer, fighting fire	2.70



David Price, fighting fire	2.70
Elwin Cilley, fighting fire	2.70
Nelson Demeritt, Jr., fighting fire	2.70
Thomas Nelson, fighting fire	2.70
Ivan Reed, fighting fire	2.50
Richard Morrison, fighting fire	2.25
Bernice Elliot, fighting fire	2.25
Beatrice Davis, fighting fire	2.25
Laura Davis, fighting fire	2.25
Nancy Pineo, fighting fire	2.25
Earl Pineo, fighting fire	2.25
Newell Thompson, fighting fire	2.25
David Neilsen, fighting fire	2.00
Edward Thompson, fighting fire	2.00
Charles Clayton, fighting fire	2.00
Skipper Davis, fighting fire	2.00
Philip Fox, fighting fire	2.00
Cedric Brown, fighting fire	2.00
Russ Rollins, fighting fire	2.00
B. Chase, fighting fire	2.00
Robert Orfield, fighting fire	2.00
William Callie, fighting fire	2.00
Robert Dickerson, fighting fire	2.00
Buck Gunwood, fighting fire	2.00
Peter Gunwood, fighting fire	2.00
Guy Ferry, fighting fire	2.00
Tom Bartford, fighting fire	2.00
Donald Bartford, fighting fire	2.00
L. Dickerson, fighting fire	2.00
Melvin Cross, fighting fire	2.00
James Downing, fighting fire	2.00
Carroll Dudley, fighting fire	2.00
Orin Reed, fighting fire	2.00
Howard Brown, fighting fire	2.00
Herman Wallace, fighting fire	2.00
Fred Wallace, fighting fire	2.00
John Frost, fighting fire	2.00

Ronald Neilsen, fighting fire	2.00
William Shepard, fighting fire	2.00
Richard Gordon, fighting fire	2.00
William Mitchell, fighting fire	1.80
Mabel Mitchell, fighting fire	1.80
Steve Chase, fighting fire	1.80
Clyde Twombly, fighting fire	1.80
Frederick Fownes, fighting fire	1.80
John E. Travis, fighting fire	1.80
Elmer Parker, fighting fire	1.80
Enio Virtella, fighting fire	1.50
Raymond Gero, fighting fire	1.50
Royce McGowen, fighting fire	1.50
Harold Fernald, fighting fire	1.50
Roscoe Thompson, fighting fire	1.50
Ronnie Batchelder, fighting fire	1.50
Perley Batchelder, fighting fire	1.50
Leon Thompson, fighting fire	1.50
Malcolm Harvey, fighting fire	1.50
E. O. Foss, fighting fire	1.50
William Chesley, gas for fire patrol	1.37
Kenneth E. Cooper, fighting fire	.75
Ted Welch, fighting fire	.75

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\$1,078.12

### Bounties

Verne Chesley, 16	\$4.00
Fred Pender, 6	1.50
William Kennard, 5	1.25
Burton Harvey, 1	.25
Irving Colby, 1	.25
A. W. Neilsen, 1	.25
Robert Twombly, 1	.25

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\$7.75

### Damage by Dogs

John R. Tuttle, collecting dog taxes	\$15.00
Disposing of 1 tramp dog	1.50
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	\$16.50

### Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay, list of deceased persons	\$ .60
John W. A. Green, examining records and copying transfers	22.00
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	\$22.60

### Town Maintenance—Summer

New England Metal Culvert Co., 100 ft. of 15-inch, 50 ft. of 12-inch, and 1 Armco Multiplate Pipe Arch	\$1,088.40
Brown Machine Co., 1 hydraulic steering booster, parts and labor	498.53
A. W. Neilsen, labor	337.40
Donald Perkins, labor	339.63
D. E. Leavitt, gas and spikes	243.09
Richard Hartford, labor	175.00
George Demmons, gas	96.21
Donald Perkins, Jr., labor	83.00
William Kennard, labor	77.00
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., 7.72 tons asphalt patch	46.32
Clyde Gupstill, 100 gals. tar and labor	35.00
D. W. Harvey, truck and loader	33.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., 25 bags motor cement	28.50
Perley Batchelder, scraping, and mowing bushes	23.75
H. P. Whitcher Heirs, lumber and spikes	14.44

Hubert E. Ingalls, labor	11.25
Town of Northwood, 50 gals. tar	9.50
R. C. Hazelton, 3 elements	6.94
F. L. Fernald, lumber	6.00
Tasker Brothers, labor	6.00
Bunnell's Garage, gas	4.50
A. O. Gooch, truck	4.00
William Chesley, gas	3.66
MacCallum's Garage, gas	3.10
Charles Smith, labor	2.00
George Smith, labor	2.00
Steve's Garage, labor	1.00
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	\$3,179.72

#### Gas Tax

Ridge Farm Nursery, 8 tanks of bush spray	\$440.00
John P. Tasker, mowing bushes	210.00
A. W. Neilsen, labor	7.70
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	\$657.70

#### Town Maintenance—Winter

A. O. Gooch, truck and labor	\$362.00
A. W. Neilsen, truck and labor	351.00
Robert Twombly, truck	228.75
D. E. Leavitt, gas	100.02
George Demmons, gas	92.37
Brown Machine Co., labor on plow, plow shoes and universal	85.72
Donald Perkins, labor	65.00
Peter Jergurson, labor	60.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, 40 snow fence stakes and 15 bags winter salt	56.40
Maurice Caswell, truck	54.06
William Kennard, labor	54.00

George Smith, labor	49.00
F. E. Bartlett, labor	44.00
Charles Abbey, labor	42.75
Edward McKenzie, labor	42.00
Laroy Batchelder, labor	41.00
Robert Wood, labor	36.00
O. R. Gooch, tractor shovel	32.00
Scott Machinery, Inc., cutting edges and bolts	31.97
Benjamin DeButts, labor	26.00
K. A. Cooper, truck	21.00
Richard Fernald, truck	20.00
Richard Morrison, labor	16.00
Nelson Demeritt, Jr., labor	15.00
Steve's Garage, labor on plow	12.76
Tasker Brothers, bulldozer	12.50
Spofford's Store, gas	12.17
Philip Fernald, labor	9.00
Raymond Twombly, labor	7.00
Maurice Tuttle, labor	4.00
MacCallum's Garage, Prestone	3.75
Highland Garage, labor	2.00
D. W. Harvey, welding plow	2.00
Pinkham's Express, express on parts	1.00
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	\$2,004.88

### General Expense of Highway Department

Scott Machinery, Inc., cross chains, cutting edges, bolts, parts, labor and over-haul of F. W. D.	\$428.89
Brown Machine Co., 6 V belts, shafts, welding machine labor and labor	159.41
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., parts for grader	143.53
C. C. Farrow, gear grease and motor oil	85.60
Charles Abbey, 2 bearings and labor	55.65
Central Petroleum Co., motor oil and hydraulic oil	50.33



Kimball and Szacik, welding and parts for grader and small plow	31.75
A. W. Neilsen, parts and labor	28.30
MacCallum's Garage, gear oil, bolts, parts and labor	24.60
Northwood Hardware, repair links, rakes, bush hook and pruning shears	16.74
R. C. Twombly, towing grader	8.00
Donald Perkins, labor	5.00
Pinkham's Express, express on oil	1.25
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	\$1,039.05

### Libraries

Library Trustees, appropriation	\$35.00
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### Insurance

Perkins and Prescott, Inc., insurance, F. W. D., grader, Town Hall and work- men's compensation	\$431.50
Grange Mutual Fire Ins., insurance, fire house, garage and fire truck	84.00
Charles W. Varney & Co., insurance on fire truck	44.00
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	\$559.50

### Refunds

To Thibeault, yield tax security	\$12.50
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### Temporary Loans

Newmarket National Bank, anticipation taxes	\$5,000.00
Newmarket National Bank, interest	50.00
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	\$5,050.00

### **Long Term Notes**

Newmarket National Bank, notes on grader	\$4,000.00
Newmarket National Bank, interest	130.00
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	\$4,130.00

### **Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$3,673.36
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### **Town Poor**

Direct relief	\$480.00
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### **State Head Tax**

State of New Hampshire, 1951	\$53.56
State of New Hampshire, 1952	392.00
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	\$445.56

### **County Tax**

Earle R. Stockbridge, treasurer	\$2,618.18
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### **School District**

School District	\$19,000.00
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### **Taxes Bought by Town**

D. M. Perkins, collector	\$572.69
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### **Memorial Day**

Holt's Department Store, flags	\$14.80
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### **Parks and Playgrounds**

Repair of memorial	\$16.86
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### **Cemeteries**

Virginia Twombly, labor	\$48.00
Velma Demeritt, labor	12.00
Ruth Twombly, labor	12.00
Davis Paint Store, 3 gals. paint	4.73
Northwood Hardware, 2 gals. paint	3.75
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	\$80.48

### **Damage by Dogs**

John R. Tuttle, collecting dog taxes	\$16.50
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### **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR W. McDANIEL,  
KENNETH A. COOPER,  
ALBERT DEMERITT,

Selectmen.

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We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THERESA BATCHELDER,  
BEATRICE TRAVIS,

Auditors of the Town of Nottingham.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Nottingham, N. H., on December 31, 1952

## INCOME

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	INVESTED		INCOME				
			Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1898	Van Dame Fund	School Equipment	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$19.79	3%	\$3.61	.....	\$23.40
1905	Kelsey and Glass Fund	Pvt. Cemetery	200.00	200.00	93.97		8.80	.....	102.77
1905	Kelsey and Marston Fund	Pvt. Cemetery	150.00	150.00	112.32		7.31	.....	119.63
1903	Frank P. and Bartlett Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.	50.00	50.00	6.35		1.67	\$1.00	7.02
1917	Stevens and Batchelder Fund	Pvt. Cemetery	400.00	400.00	17.80		12.43	.....	30.23
1917	Alice N. Trickey Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.	50.00	50.00	15.59		1.94	1.00	16.53
1918	Charles Sturtevant Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.	300.00	300.00	185.71		13.21	1.00	197.92
1918	John H. Cilley Fund	Pvt. Cemetery	200.00	200.00	84.32		9.62	.....	92.84
1919	Mary B. Cilley Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.	200.00	200.00	126.11		1.55	1.00	134.73
1920	Amanda Stevens Fund	Pvt. Cemetery	50.00	50.00	2.11		.....	.....	3.66
1921	Noah McDaniel Fund	Pvt. Cemetery	100.00	100.00	78.89		5.31	.....	84.20
1921	Fannie Lucy Tuttle Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.	100.00	100.00	69.28		5.00	.....	74.28
1921	Sarah J. Tuttle Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.	50.00	50.00	7.89		1.73	.....	9.68
1923	Bradbury Harvey Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.	75.00	75.00	6.40		2.45	1.00	7.85
1925	William F. Watson Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.	100.00	100.00	93.49		5.72	.....	99.21
1925	L. D. Watson Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.	50.00	50.00	26.14		2.18	1.00	27.32
1928	Jeremiah Chesley Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.	100.00	100.00	57.51		4.69	.....	62.20
1928	Lucy C. Butler Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.	200.00	200.00	101.22		8.98	.....	109.20
1930	Joel S. Hall Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.	75.00	75.00	22.90		2.97	.....	45.96
1931	George French Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.	50.00	50.00	7.50		1.70	1.00	8.20
1931	Deborah M. Chesley Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.	100.00	100.00	49.46		4.47	.....	53.93
1938	Maria E. Kelsey Fund	Pvt. Cemetery	100.00	100.00	46.35		4.23	.....	49.58
1937	Harvey and Stevens Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.	100.00	100.00	18.78		3.51	1.00	21.29
1938	Almie J. Kelsey Fund	Pvt. Cemetery	100.00	100.00	26.12		3.73	.....	29.85
1941	Charles Davis Fund	So. Side Cem.	200.00	200.00	38.28		7.13	.....	45.41
1941	Roy L. Ranger Fund	So. Side Cem.	100.00	100.00	11.46		3.29	1.50	13.25
1943	Smith Fund	Pvt. Cemetery	200.00	200.00	14.99		6.36	2.00	19.35
1948	Charles H. Pinkham Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.	200.00	200.00	13.58		6.32	1.00	18.90

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in hands of Trustees		
January 1, 1952	\$190.15	
Received from Selectmen, Town		
appropriations	35.00	
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Total		\$225.15

### EXPENDITURES

Books	\$26.00	
Librarian (salary)	26.00	
Sub-Librarian (salary)	13.00	
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Total		\$65.00
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Balance in hands of Trustees		\$160.15

### RESOURCES

Number of books January 1, 1952	5,485
Number of books purchased	28
Number of books December 31, 1952	5,513

VIRGINIA E. SLY,  
CHARLOTTE S. BLAISDELL,  
IMOGENE COLCORD,  
Library Trustees.



# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

### *School Board*

JAMES R. KELSEY

Term expires March, 1953

BENJAMIN H. DeBUTTS

Term expires March, 1954

WALDO H. SANBORN

Term expires March, 1955

### *Superintendent*

CHESTER W. DOE

### *Treasurer*

DONALD M. PERKINS

### *Clerk*

BEATRICE TRAVIS

### *Moderator*

JOHN A. PERKINS

### *Truant Officer*

FREDERICK W. FOWNES

### *Auditor*

PHILIP FERNALD

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town  
of Nottingham qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1953, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers of the district.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,852.00 for the purchase and installation of a protective fence between the new school area and the river from highway 152 to the easterly line of the lot.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of District Officials and Agents, and for

the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income—the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the Town.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Nottingham this fourteenth day of February, 1953.

JAMES R. KELSEY,

BENJAMIN H. DeBUTTS,

WALDO H. SANBORN,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES R. KELSEY,

BENJAMIN H. DeBUTTS,

WALDO H. SANBORN,

School Board.

# BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., 1953-1954

## Expenditures

	Actual Expend. 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$334.00	\$334.00	\$334.00
SUP'S SALARY LOCAL SHARE	344.66	318.42	340.99
Tax for state wide supervision	294.00	226.00	228.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	15.00	95.40	146.33
Supplies and expenses	1,591.63	200.00	250.00
Instruction:			
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	9,537.19	9,610.00	9,585.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	174.20	300.00	350.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	30.73	300.00	350.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	94.39	200.00	200.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of janitors, elementary	324.00	324.00	600.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	674.59	600.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	155.22	250.00	300.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements, elementary	1,548.44	1,000.00	750.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, elementary	421.17	425.00	425.00
Transportation, elementary	4,220.00	4,220.00	4,220.00
Tuition, high	2,790.20	5,225.00	5,000.00
Tuition, elementary	346.14	375.00	
Special activities and special funds, elementary	110.84	50.00	75.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement, elementary	552.44	488.00	525.00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds & expenses, elementary	78.40	200.00	300.00
Contingency Fund		1,500	1,500.00
	\$23,547.24	\$26,190.82	\$26,299.32
Capital Outlay:			
Lands and new buildings, elementary	416.69		
Additions and improvements, elementary			1,852.00
New equipment, elementary	71.90		1,200.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund		2,940.00	
Total Capital Outlay	\$488.59	\$2,940.00	\$3,052.00
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of debt			\$600.00
Interest on debt			1,011.00
Total Debt and Interest			\$1,611.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	\$24,035.83	\$29,130.82	\$30,962.32

## Receipts

	Actual Receipts 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$1,740.44	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
State Aid	495.37	495.37	500.00
Other	36.68		
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	\$2,272.49	\$1,495.37	\$1,000.00
Raised by Property Taxes		\$27,635.45	\$29,962.32
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT		\$29,130.82	\$30,962.32
Special Appropriation to be Financed by Bond Issues, Serial Notes or Capital Reserve Funds			

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### Receipts

State Aid	\$495.37
Local Taxation	23,790.45
Other Misc. Sources:	
Sale of Oil Heater	\$15.00
Tel. Toll Reimbursement	1.12
Rebate from Exeter School Dist.	20.56
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	\$36.68
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Total Receipts	\$24,322.50
Cash on hand July 1, 1951	1,740.44
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Grand Total	\$26,062.94

### Payments

Administration	\$2,489.29
Instruction	9,836.51
Operation of School Plant	2,702.25
Auxiliary Activities	7,888.35
Fixed Charges (Insurance)	630.84
New Construction & Equipment	488.59
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Grand Total	\$24,035.83
Balance on hand July 1, 1952	2,027.11
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	\$26,062.94

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Salaries of District Officers

Waldo H. Sanborn, Sch. Bd. Chr.	\$100.00	
James R. Kelsey, Sch. Bd.	75.00	
Benjamin DeButts, Sch. Bd.	75.00	
Donald M. Perkins, Treas.	75.00	
Beatrice Travis, Clerk	3.00	
John A. Perkins, Moderator	3.00	
Liza Batchelder, Auditor	3.00	
		\$334.00

### Superintendent's Salary

Everett B. Sackett, Union Treas.	344.66
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### Tax for State-Wide Supervision

To Treas. of N. H.	204.00
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### Truant Officer and School Census

Frederick Fownes	15.00
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### Expenses of Administration

#### Supplies:

Edson B. Eastman	\$22.55
Paul Farnum	3.00
The Farmington News	8.25
Linnell Press	7.00
Telephone & Telephone Tolls	72.87

#### Union Expenses:

Everett B. Sackett, Treas.	26.83
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#### Surveying:

T. W. Chesley Engr. Co.	53.50
John Clark	8.00
John Bateman	24.15

#### Expenses of Special District

##### Meeting:

Upton, Sanders & Upton, Legal	35.00
Georgia Strom, Stenography	69.25
Fred Green, Special Commissioner	22.64
Union Leader Corp. Legal	
Announcements	38.59



Architectural Services:		
Stephen Tracy	1,200.00	1,591.63
Total Administration		\$2,489.29

#### Teachers' Salaries

N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	\$75.60	
N.H. Teachers' Retirement System	610.45	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,473.90	
(Includes overpayment of \$439.60 for which credit is being taken in succeeding quarters.)		
N.H. Teachers' Ass'n.	16.00	
National Education Ass'n.	15.00	
Ruth Scruton	1,676.67	
Lillian F. Spencer	1,606.30	
Edna Harvey	1,599.41	
Laura Sewall	1,706.10	
Rinehart Handwriting System	325.00	
Bertram Colter	280.68	
Liza Batchelder	108.00	
Charlotte MacKay	40.00	
Mrs. Richard L. Friend	4.00	
		\$9,537.19

#### Textbooks

Ginn & Co.	\$59.50	
Silver Burdette Co.	44.69	
Martin & Murry Co.	30.25	
Misc. orders to E. M. Hale & Co.		
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.		
Doubleday & Co.		
J. B. Lippincott		
Iroquois Publishing Co.		
A. B. Rider & Assoc.		
F. E. Compton & Co.		
in total amount of	49.76	
		\$174.20

### **Scholars' Supplies**

Edw. E. Babb Co.	
Weber Costello Co.	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	
	\$30.73

### **Other Expenses of Instruction**

Edw. E. Babb Co.	\$25.15
World Book Co.	13.74
Mass. Audubon Soc.	2.50
Am. Education Press	53.00
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	\$94.39
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Total Instruction	\$9,836.51

### **Janitor Service**

John H. Travis	\$180.00
Lorraine DeButts & Bonita	
Pulcinella	144.00
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	\$324.00

### **Fuel**

Hillsgrove Oil Co.	\$674.59
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### **Water, Light and Janitor Supplies**

N. H. Elec. Coop.	\$75.93
Public Service Co. of N. H.	20.11
Edw. E. Babb Co.	33.47
Fred Giesin	9.35
A. J. Turcotte	9.35
Misc. orders from:	
West Disinfecting Co.	
Northwood Hardware Co.	
Dudley Leavitt	
Univ. of Nebraska	
in total amount of	7.01
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	\$155.22

### **Minor Repairs and Expenses**

Tasker's Artesian Well Contractor	\$956.50
Adelbert Gooch	200.00
Laroy Batchelder	100.00

A. W. Nielsen	82.97	
Lewis W. Sinskig	40.00	
Shirley Foss	40.50	
Madeline Witham	40.00	
Marjorie Foss	41.50	
John Travis	29.40	
F. W. Giesin	10.15	
Misc. orders from:		
Turcotte's Hardware		
Highland Garage		
Northwood Hardware		
in total amount of	7.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,548.44
Total Operation of School Plant		\$2,702.25
<b>Medical Inspection</b>		
Myrtle Fletcher	\$401.80	
Lightbody Drug Co.	10.53	
P. LeBranche & Son	8.84	
	<hr/>	\$421.17
<b>Transportation</b>		
Frederick W. Fownes	\$2,350.00	
Effie Nay	1,870.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,220.00
<b>High School Tuition</b>		
Coe-Brown Academy	\$1,120.00	
Dover School Department	1,260.20	
Raymond School Distrist	215.00	
Exeter School District	195.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,790.20
<b>Elementary Tuition</b>		
School District of Lee		346.14
<b>Other Special Activities</b>		
Effie Nay	\$40.00	
Lynch's Sports Equip. Co.	26.71	
Edw. W. Babb Co.	12.86	
John Travis	11.50	

Misc. orders from:		
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.		
Horace Partridge		
Northwood Hardware Co.		
Pinkham's Express		
in total amount of	19.77	
	<hr/>	\$110.84
Total of Auxiliary Activities		<hr/> \$7,888.35
<b>Insurance</b>		
John A. Perkins		\$78.40
<b>Teachers' Retirement (District Contribution)</b>		
N. H. Teachers' Retirement		
System	\$537.63	
Everett B. Sackett	14.81	
	<hr/>	\$552.44
Total Fixed Charges		<hr/> \$630.84
<b>Lands and New Buildings</b>		
James S. Pike	\$406.00	
Donald M. Perkins	8.50	
W. H. Sanborn	2.19	
	<hr/>	\$416.69
New Equipment		<hr/> 71.90
Total New Construction & Equipment		<hr/> \$488.59

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined records for financial year ending June 30, 1952 and find them properly vouched for and correctly cast.

PHILIP FERNALD,  
Auditor.

August 22, 1952.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board and Citizens of Nottingham:*

The September enrollment found the school children arranged in the following groups:

Grade	Pupils	School	Teacher	Room
I	15	Center	Mrs. Lillian F. Spencer	
II	9	Center		24
III	12	Gebig	Mrs. Edna M. Harvey	
IV	16	Gebig		28
V	16	Center	Miss A. Laura Sewall	
VI	9	Center		25
VII	10	Gebig	Mrs. Ruth V. Scruton, Principal	
VIII	5	Gebig		15
School Nurse			Miss Myrtle Fletcher	
Handwriting			The Rinehart Service	
Music			Mr. Salvatore A. Viggiano	
Total	92			92

District tuition pupils were attending the following

high schools:

School	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
Coe-Brown Northwood					
Academy	4	1	2		7
Dover	2	1	1	2	6
Newmarket	2				2
Totals	8	2	3	2	15

The school census predicted 16 in Grade I next September.

The new Nottingham Elementary School is fast nearing completion and is expected to be in use before many days. The "New Hampshire Architect" magazine for November, 1952 has its illustrated cover and a feature article depicting and describing the project. The article is accompanied by biographical sketches of the architects, Stephen P. Tracy, A. I. A. and Malcolm D. Hidreth, A. I. A., as well as a floor plan and bird's eye view of the plant as it will eventually look.

The 16-acre tract is centrally located, apart

from traffic and yet in plain view from the highway and other public buildings of the village, situated on a terrace adjacent to a level playground and overlooking the river beyond. Several well-grown trees have been preserved to adorn the lot.

This one-story, ridge-roofed, white painted, wood-frame structure contains four well-lighted, 24 by 31 foot classrooms ranged along one side of a corridor, which is lighted by windows and provides wardrobe space. The primary classroom contains its own wardrobe, as well as an additional alcove for activities. Each classroom is painted in a different tint and is provided with green chalkboards and corkboard bulletin areas, work counters and storage cabinets. Each has its direct exit to the out-of-doors.

On the other side of the corridor are 4 toilet rooms and the boiler room. Oil-fired automatic heating is by forced warm air ducts. Water is electrically pumped from a 125-foot drilled well, tested for 6 gallons a minute flow. Lighting is by an approved type of concentric ring fixtures with silver bowl lamps. Sewage disposal is modern and sanitary.

At the street end of the building are a room for the teachers and nurse, a stockroom, and upstairs a library lighted by an arched widow of decorative design. A traffic circle with central flagpole, parking area, and appropriate planting are planned.

When the Center school building, with its distinctive steeple tipped by a symbolic quill-pen weather-vane, is moved to a position alongside and somewhat to the rear of the new building, and connected with its corridor by a covered passageway, a most impressive touch of the classic New England scene will be added to simple appropriateness and modern efficiency of the new structure, and a very gratifying continuity achieved between the educational worth of the past and the practical values of the present.



One of the worthy schoolmasters of the past, whom we might well honor at this time of educational transition in Nottingham, is Bartholomew VanDame, whose name is perpetuated by a fund now held by the Town of Nottingham Trustees of Trust Funds for the benefit of the school children. Born in Holland in 1807, as a 14-year old Dutch cabin boy leaving his ship at Portsmouth, serving his time with an Epping farmer, he became a schoolmaster in Lee and many other towns and founded a school in Nottingham. Distinguished as an educator, poet, writer of textbooks, and lecturer, this notable character typifies those educational pioneers whose qualifications for intellectual leadership were the self-evident results of their own thirst for knowledge, capacity for understanding, and urge to share their wisdom with their fellowmen.

In order that education may flourish within New Hampshire the state board is proposing the following legislative program:

1. Return to school districts the full amount of the per capita tax for statewide supervision, on an equalization basis. This would enable the rearrangement of supervisory unions on a more logical and adequate plan already developed.
2. Continue to allow school districts to borrow to 5% and in some cases to 8% for school construction. A special commission constituted by law came to Nottingham, held a hearing, and issued a permit to enable the district to borrow the sum required for the new building.
3. Amendment to the Cooperative District Act.
4. Budget appropriations as follows:
  - 1) The sum of \$1,230,000 estimated necessary to carry out the formula adopted by the 1951 legislature. Under such a provision, Nottingham would have received approximately 48% more than the \$785.61 given.

- 2) Scholarship aid to enable prospective teachers to prepare at the Teachers Colleges, in the amount of \$40,000.
- 3) \$19,830 for Directors of Elementary and Secondary School services and of Surveys and Studies.
- 4) A small appropriation for revision of courses of study.
- 5) Funds for an auditorium-gymnasium at Plymouth Teachers College and a classroom-laboratory building at Keene. Both colleges also need men's dormitories, which would eventually pay for themselves.

The award for achievement, promise, and general school citizenship, announced in my report of a year ago, was presented in June at the eighth grade graduation to Phyllis Ethel Perkins. The souvenir given by the same donor to each member of the class was "The American Citizen's Handbook," an attractive manual containing a wealth of information about our country's history and ideals. Flowers for the graduation were furnished by the Grange.

*Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year*

Ronald Chase, Gary McGowen, Pauline Smith, Stephen Chase, Rosemarie Salmon, David McLelland, Robert Wentworth, Gary Chase, Joyce Smith.

The community was saddened by the death of Mr. Bertram Colter, late music teacher, in August. Another graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Mr. Viggiano, '53, was elected to take up this work in this and other towns of the supervisory union.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,  
Superintendent.

January 31, 1953

## VITAL STATISTICS

## Births Registered in Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1951					
Dec. 18	David Joel Witham	Perley A. Witham	Northwood, N. H.	Madeline Perkins	Exeter, N. H.
1952					
Jan. 5	Raymond S. Sleeper, Jr.	Raymond S. Sleeper	New Hampshire	Christine F. Fernald	Exeter, N. H.
Jan. 13	Mary Elizabeth Fernald	Richard T. Fernald	Exeter, N. H.	Mary A. Bearsto	Amesbury, Mass.
Feb. 6	James Dana Wilson	James A. Wilson	Northwood, N. H.	Evelyn E. Chase	Nottingham, N. H.
May 10	Fred Maurice Smith	Maurice C. Smith	Northwood, N. H.	Mary B. Clark	Nottingham, N. H.
June 11	Ellen Lorraine MacKenzie	Harry E. MacKenzie	Concord, N. H.	Eleanor L. Come	Webster, N. H.
July 14	Gwendolyn Ann Friend	Richard L. Friend	E. Kingston, N. H.	Dilys A. Spurr	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Sept. 30	Pamela Beth Foss	Edw. O. Foss	Gloucester, Mass.	Doris G. Gedney	Derry, N. H.
Nov. 24	Sharon Annette Wilkins	Earl Wilkins	Rochester, N. H.	Jeannette A. Fortin	Northwood, N. H.
25	Roderick Dene McCullough	Robert A. McCullough	Minnesota	Phyllis E. Smith	Utah
DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH					
1887					
Sept. 20	Cora Etta Evans	Samuel D. Evans		Hattie Tyler	

Notice—Births cannot be recorded until data is received by this office.

The above is correct to my knowledge and belief.

E. O. FOSS, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
1950 Aug. 26	Kittery, Me.	Ira A. Meeks, Jr. Rose M. Cavalette	23 20		Burnell E. Frisbee Justice of the Peace
1952 Mar. 7	Newmarket, N. H.	Chas. B. Batchelder Kath'ne C. Wentworth	37 30	Perley B. Batchelder Alice Titcomb Lawrence Blais Ruth Hodsdon	Ernest A. McKenzie Clergyman
29	Lyme, N. H.	Earl Wilkins Jeannette A. Fortin	23 18	Jasper Wilkins Doris A. Tuttle Joseph C. A. Fortin Agnes DesLauries	Rev. Leon Morse, J. P.
May 31	Nottingham, N. H.	La'nee J. Breadmore Vera B. McAlpine	26 19	John J. Breadmore Margaret N. McCarthy Walter McAlpine Mary Reed	E. O. Foss Justice of the Peace
June 28	Chichester, N. H.	Benoit E. Turmelle Earlene H. Smith	43 25	Athanes Turmelle Athemise Ruel Harvey S. Merrill Helen Hutchinson	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Aug. 15	Durham, N. H.	Thomas E. Fernald, 2d Enid A. Spofford	32 20	Harold L. Fernald Ruth Ann Smith F. J. Spofford Isabella D. Spofford	Wilfrid H. Bunker Clergyman
Nov. 10	Concord, N. H.	Robert W. Dudley Evelyn L. Carpenter	30 32	W. H. Dudley Cecile Verrill Robert O'Malley Lena R. Lane	Arthur E. Reilly Justice of the Peace
21	Northwood, N. H.	Philip C. Fernald Lida L. Davis	30 18	Harold L. Fernald Ruth Ann Smith Roland R. Davis Janet Lord	Rev. Wm. A. Binkley Clergyman
Sept. 5	Northwood, N. H.	David L. Newell Shirley M. D. Foss	18 17	David I. Newell Ethel L. Young John A. Foss Evelyn H. Moul	Rev. Wm. A. Binkley Clergyman

The above is correct to my knowledge and belief.

E. O. FOSS, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Aug. 9, 1951	Andrew J. Ayers	76	Edmund J. Ayers	Nellie Sullivan
Jan. 18, 1952	Herman N. Bennett	82	Schyleer Bennett	Mary Marston
Feb. 2, 1952	Katherine Sherburne	79	John Welch	Hannah Robinson
Apr. 23, 1952	Elizabeth Lee Ferrin	83	Unknown	Unknown
June 18, 1952	Helen Lucille Jackson	52	William G. Jackson	Isabelle McAnerry
June 18, 1952	Linnie Mae Avery	72	David B. Avery	Nettie A. Fogg
June 28, 1952	Henry McCafferty	75	Hugh McCafferty	Mary Reagan
Aug. 20, 1952	Mabel Augusta Brown	76	Benjamin F. Brown	Martha Tilton
Sept. 9, 1952	William Henry	80	Unknown	Unknown
Nov. 8, 1952	Margaret E. Lannigan	72	Thomas O'Donnell	Matilda Moscow

The above is correct to my knowledge and belief.

E. O. FOSS, Town Clerk.





## IN CASE OF FIRE

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1. Call Leavitt's Store - Tel. Epping 2721 or Epping operator.
2. Give location and nature of fire.
3. Go fight it.

## West Nottingham Residents

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1. Call Northwood operator.
2. Give location and nature of fire.
3. Go fight it.

## Dover Telephone Territory

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Call Durham Fire Dept. in case of  
Emergency.

Also Epping 2721 or Epping operator.